



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Browse *et al.*

Application No. 09/857,583

Filed: August 17, 2001

Confirmation No. 6370

For: DESATURASES AND METHODS OF
USING THEM FOR SYNTHESIS OF
POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao

Art Unit: 1652

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003. This response is being filed within three months from the mailing of the Office Action, and therefore no extension fee is required. If the Commissioner determines that a fee is necessary, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.

The **Conclusions** are on page 10 of this Response.